



AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. | Electronic Meeting

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The Utah State Capitol is temporarily closed to visitors. Members of the public have two options for participating in this meeting: 1) listen to the live audio stream, or 2) watch the meeting remotely using a web-based tool called Webex. Links to the audio stream and Webex meeting are available on the committee's webpage:

<https://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2020&Com=INTGOC>

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 15, 2020, meeting

2. Emergency Powers

The committee will study emergency powers during states of emergency.

- Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Jill Parker, Executive Director, Utah Association of Local Health Departments
- Rich Saunders, Interim Executive Director, Utah Department of Health
- Dr. Joe Miner, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

3. Draft Legislation, "Water Conservancy District Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation, "Water Conservancy District Amendments," which would amend provisions of the Election Code to provide for filling a vacancy on the board of a water conservancy district located in more than one county.

- Rep. Stephen G. Handy
- LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

4. Draft Legislation, "Emergency Task Force"

The committee will consider draft legislation, "Emergency Task Force," which would authorize a contract between certain state entities for responding to an emergency.

- Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

**5. Draft Legislation, "Public Information Website Revisions"**

The committee will consider draft legislation, "Public Information Website Revisions," which would amend provisions related to certain public information websites.

- Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. Draft Legislation, "Competency-based Hiring Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation, "Competency-based Hiring Amendments," which would prioritize skills over education level in the consideration of job applicants.

- Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
- Rep. Norman K. Thurston
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

7. Draft Legislation, "Deceased Voter Amendments"

The committee will consider draft legislation, "Deceased Voter Amendments," which would provide for removal of a voter's name from the official register of voters upon the voter's death.

- Rep. Mike Winder
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

8. Cost Cutting Reporting Requirements

The committee will review 2020 General Session H.B. 395, "Cost Cutting Reporting Requirements," which would create the State Employee Cost Cutting Reporting Initiative.

- Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

9. Continuity of Government

The committee will receive a presentation related to the continuity of government, including the executive branch and legislative branch, during different economic and health risk guidance levels.

- Lisa L. Sorensen, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action



10. Required Reports

The committee will receive an executive summary of reports that were received in accordance with statutory reporting requirements.

- Annual Services to Veterans Report
- Annual Government Records Ombudsman Report
- Annual State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund Report
- Telegovernment Study and Report
- Committee discussion and potential action

11. Draft Legislation, "Facial Recognition Technology"

The committee will discuss committee bill file, "Facial Recognition Provisions," which would address the state's use of facial recognition technology.

- Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

12. Other Items/Adjourn